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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/702,340) Art Unit: 2664
Filing Date: November 6, 2003)
For: MAGNETIC HEAD INCLUDING RECORDING)
DEVICE AND SERVO DEVICE, AND)
MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING)
APPARATUS INCLUDING THE MAGNETIC)
HEAD)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on November 6, 2003, but have not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

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